



Iowa Family Planning Network (IFPN) Frequently Asked Questions

What is covered?

Services are available for men and women ages 12 through 54.

- Birth control exams and advice
- Limited testing and treatment for sexually transmitted diseases (STDs)
- Pap tests
- Birth control supplies for men and women
- Voluntary sterilization for men and women who are over the age of 21 and have signed a valid sterilization consent form.

Where can I go for services?

Any participating family planning provider enrolled with Iowa Medicaid can provide IFPN services. Providers include:

- Family planning clinics
- Medical clinics
- Federally qualified health centers
- Rural health centers

I received a Medicaid card. Does this mean I am fully covered by Iowa Medicaid?

No, if you are only eligible for IFPN, you **do not** have coverage for services such as:

- Hospital visits (except during sterilization)
- Dental
- Vision
- Chiropractic care
- Medical or health care services not related to those covered by IFPN.

You will continue to use the same Medicaid card but only family planning services are covered. To check your coverage call Member Services at 1-800-338-8366 or 515-256-4606.

I do not want any more children. Can IFPN help?

Yes, voluntary sterilization is covered. You must be over the age of 21 and sign a sterilization consent form at your health care provider's office 30 to 180 days before the procedure.

Are ultrasounds covered?

Only if they are medically necessary and related to birth control services.

What types of birth control are covered?

- Birth control implants
- IUDs
- Birth control pills
- Depo Provera shots
- Sterilizations
- Vasectomies
- Diaphragms, cervical caps, vaginal rings
- Condoms
- Spermicidal suppositories
- Birth control foam/jelly/sponges
- Basal thermometer

Is HPV vaccine such as Gardasil® covered?

No, it is not.

Are yeast infection treatments covered?

Yes. Please make an appointment with your health care provider.

Are pregnancy tests covered?

Yes. Please make an appointment with your health care provider for a pregnancy test.

Are abortions or a D & C covered?

No, not under IFPN.

If I become pregnant, how can I get Medicaid coverage?

Apply for full Iowa Medicaid coverage:

- Call the Call Center at 877-347-5678 to request a *Health Services Application*, or
- Apply online at <https://secureapp.dhs.state.ia.us/oasis/>

Why was I changed from full Medicaid to IFPN?

Eligibility questions should go to your local Department of Human Services (DHS) office. You can find the phone numbers on our website at www.dhs.state.ia.us.

Who can I call if I still have questions about IFPN?

Call your local DHS office for information about the program. You can call Iowa Medicaid Enterprise Member Services at **1-800-338-8366** or locally in the Des Moines area at **515-256-4606**, or you can call The Healthy Family Hotline at **1-800-369-2229**.